

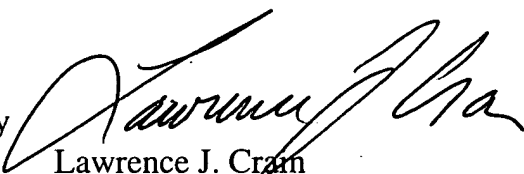
REMARKS

Per the Office Communication dated September 15, 2003, the withdrawn claims 12-19 were not shown in Amendment A. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. Allowance of the rejected claims is respectfully requested. The Examiner should contact the undersigned or Applicants' attorney, Lisa M. Soltis, at (847) 724-7500 if a telephonic interview would expedite prosecution, or send correspondence to the address below:

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